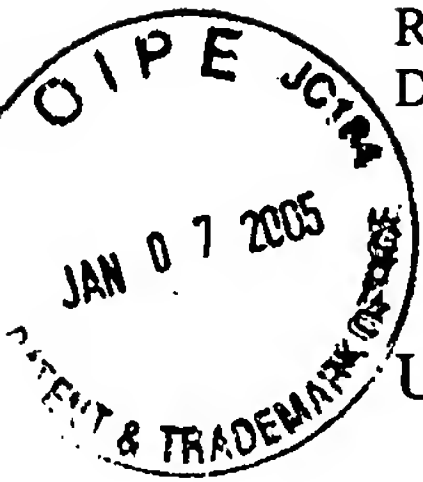


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Honorable Sir:

This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 8, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-5 for examination without traverse. Applicant hereby withdraws from consideration Group II, Claim 6. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed along with a Petition for a three month extension of time.

The **Current Status of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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